

APPROVED

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF REGULATORY-LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 20, 2005
Department of Health Professions
Richmond, Virginia**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry's Regulatory – Legislative Committee was called to order at 1:07 p.m.
- PRESIDING:** Edward P. Snyder, DDS., Chairperson
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jacqueline Pace, RDH
James Watkins, DDS, Ex -officio
- BOARD MEMBERS
ABSENT:** Michael J. Link, DDS
Millard Stith, Jr.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
- QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mr. Whitehead explained that he provided the American Dental Hygiene Association's Position Paper on Oral Prophylaxis to the Board to have it considered during the development of regulations for expanded duties for dental assistants.
- APPROVAL OF
MINUTES:** On a properly seconded motion by Dr. Watkins, the Committee approved the Minutes of the Regulatory-Legislative Committee Meeting of April 13, 2005.
- REGULATORY REVIEW
CHANGES EFFECTIVE
JUNE 29, 2005** **Notice and Power Point Presentation:** Ms. Reen distributed and discussed two draft documents she had prepared in response to requests made at the April 15 Board meeting. The Committee made changes to the notice to licensees about the upcoming changes in regulations and statutes then advised Ms. Reen to distribute the notice. The Committee discussed the content for a power point presentation, requested the addition of definitions and agreed to review the slides for accuracy and provide comments to Ms. Reen so that the presentation could be considered by the Board at its July 8, 2005 meeting.

**EXPANDED DUTIES FOR
DENTAL ASSISTANTS:**

Notice Of Intended Regulatory Action: Ms. Yeatts advised that the notice needs to be reviewed by Mr. Nebiker and then the Governor’s Office before it is published. Ms. Reen noted that this item will not be on the Board’s July meeting.

**EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS FOR
2005 LEGISLATION:**

HB 2368: Ms. Yeatt’s reviewed the draft prepared by staff noting the sections of the regulations where amendments are recommended. The definition of “direction” was amended to replace the term “evaluate” with “examine.” It was agreed that this change in term should be made throughout the regulations. The provisions for licensure by credentials were discussed and Dr. Watkins requested that the ADA’s paper on licensure by credentials be provided for the Board discussion. The Committee adopted the draft as amended for submission to the Board on July 8.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Edward P. Snyder, Chairperson

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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